

Roger Wilkins



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Commencement speaker, honors recipients announced

Roger Wilkins, award-winning journalist and long-time advocate for the rights of black people in the United States and South Africa, will be the speaker and an honorary degree recipient at Gallaudet's 124th commencement exercises. Commencement will be held on May 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Field House.

Wilkins is currently Robinson Professor of History and American

Culture at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and a senior fellow with the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C. He shares a 1972 Pulitzer Prize for Watergate coverage with investigative reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein and editorial cartoonist Herb Block ("Herblock"). Wilkins was also coordinator for Nelson Mandela's visit to the United States shortly after his release

from prison in 1990.

Justin Dart, chair of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and chair of the Congressional Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities, will receive an honorary degree for his advocacy efforts for the rights of people with disabilities. An honorary degree will also go to Eric Malzkahn, who retired from teaching drama and English at MSSD in 1989 and who is well known for his work as a sign master for many theater productions in the Washington, D.C., area.

Dean emeritus status will be awarded posthumously to Dr. Thomas Landers, the first dean of the School of Education and Human Services and a professor of administration there. Landers, who died of cancer in February, knew that he would receive the honor at the 1993 commencement exercises.

Receiving professor emeritus status will be Dr. Virginia Heideringer, who retired from her position as professor in the Department of Education in 1991, and Gilbert Eastman, who retired as a professor in the Theatre Arts Department last September and who still co-hosts the University's Emmy award-winning television show "Deaf Mosaic."

Once again, this year's commencement exercises will be preceded by a brunch from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the University cafeteria. Graduating seniors will receive one free ticket for the brunch; all others must buy tickets at \$7.50 each. A reception on the mall adjacent to Ely Center will follow the commencement exercises.

The Graduate Hooding and Awards Ceremony will be held May 20 at 4 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium, followed by a reception, also on the mall. The Board of Trustees will meet on campus May 20 and 21.

April 15 set aside to explore diversity

To address issues of race and ethnicity at Gallaudet, April 15 is being set aside for the University community to focus on diversity.

The theme of Diversity Day, which is sponsored by the President's Office, is "Embrace Diversity: Tolerance is not enough!," an assertion that we must recognize the contributions of all individuals from various racial and ethnic backgrounds.

"We're hoping to open a discussion with faculty, staff, and students that will raise the level of awareness of racial and ethnic issues on campus," said Fred Kendrick, director of Physical Plant Administration and co-chair of the Diversity Day Committee.

"This is the first step in an ongoing process that will address the full range of diversity issues, including some unique to Gallaudet, such as the deaf-hearing issue, and other more global issues including gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, etc.," said Co-chair Joseph Innes.

"Just because we're starting with racial and ethnic issues doesn't mean we aren't interested in all these other groups—we want to have a starting point," Kendrick explained. "This is not a project for black people—this is for all of Gallaudet."

All faculty, staff, and students are expected to take part in the activities.

A morning keynote address will be delivered by syndicated columnist Julianne Malveaux. Malveaux has conducted research on employment, urban affairs, and fiscal issues, especially as they affect minorities and women, and served as a consultant in human resource development, diversity training, and leadership development.

Dr. Dennis Watson will deliver the afternoon keynote address.

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EDA reauthorization poses challenge, Corson tells Pre-College community

Congress' reauthorization of the Education of the Deaf Act (EDA) of 1986 last October caused a collective sigh of relief among the programs that depend on federal support for their continued operation. But it has also posed a challenge for KDES, MSSD, Gallaudet University, and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf to develop more effective programs in educating the nation's deaf and hard of hearing student population.

What this means for KDES and MSSD, according to Vice President for Pre-College Programs Harvey Corson, is "We cannot continue to function simply as a regular school for deaf students. We must function primarily as a demonstration school." Dr. Corson held a March 10 discussion with KDES faculty and staff on the EDA and its implications for the school. He held a similar meeting with MSSD employees on March 1.

"In order for a demonstration school to meet its mission of developing and sharing innovative instructional and curricular approaches with other schools and programs in the nation, it must have a representative student population to work with. Our mission is national in scope," said Corson.

Today's EDA requires that Pre-

College Programs provide training and outreach assistance to parents of these students and to other professionals who serve students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

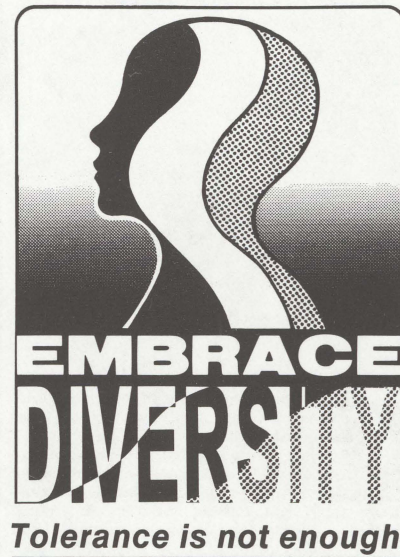
Corson emphasized that KDES and MSSD's main function is to be a demonstration school for other schools and programs who serve similar student populations.

He also noted that the language in the EDA legislation consistently refers to students not as deaf individuals, but as individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. This language sets forth the view that people are individual human beings first and that differences among them are secondary. Accordingly, all students, regardless of differences, are given equal educational opportunities and access.

Corson stressed that the school must tailor its programs to a diverse student enrollment—including those who are lower achieving academically, who have a disability in addition to deafness, or who come from non-English speaking families, from rural areas, or belong to ethnic minorities.

Furthermore, the EDA mandates adherence to the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education

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Lucia Rojas-Vial of Chile (left), Santina Mwarania of Kenya, and Sepideh Fakher of Iran (not pictured) were the 1993 recipients of the Clara Bannister Congdon Memorial Scholarship Award, established for international students who demonstrate a desire to enrich the lives of deaf people in their home country.

Corson covers implications of EDA

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Act (IDEA), formerly known as the Education of All Handicapped Children Act, P.L. 94-142. Pre-College Programs is reviewing current procedures and practices to ensure appropriate compliance.

The legislation also calls for developing and maintaining exemplary programs, research, and demonstration and outreach activities, and innovative instructional approaches in a variety of educational settings. It also requires that Pre-College Programs establish and publish priorities for research, development, and demonstration through a process that allows public input. Meeting these mandates will be challenging and may be viewed as difficult, said Corson, but not insurmountable. "Are

we nervous? Yes. Can we do it? Oh, yes."

The U.S. Department of Education and Gallaudet have until Oct. 16, 1993, to enter an agreement governing the operation and national mission activities of its elementary and secondary education programs.

In the remaining months, Pre-College Programs will have a good deal of planning to do. "Am I going to do it alone? No, as I don't think I have all the knowledge, experience, and wisdom of you, the Pre-College faculty and staff," Corson told the group. "Pre-College Programs has a history of providing innovative and exemplary programs, so I know together we all can do it. Right now we need to work together and support ourselves in taking a new direction."

Vacation in Mexico ends in tragedy

Four Gallaudet students were injured, one fatally, in a March 25 car accident in Cancun, Mexico, where they were vacationing during spring break.

Julia Chung, a freshman from Hawaii, was reportedly thrown from the vehicle and died instantly. The other occupants of the vehicle, Brian Leffler, a sophomore from New York, Helen Morgans, a sophomore from Johannesburg, South Africa, and Seth Bravin, also

from New York, sustained injuries.

As of March 29, Leffler and Morgans were being treated for bruises and lacerations at George Washington University Medical Center. Bravin, who is the son of Board of Trustees Chair Philip Bravin, is at White Plains Hospital in White Plains, N.Y., where doctors ruled out surgery at this time. Bravin, who has three compressed vertebrae, will wear a body brace for three months. Because of his condition, the family requests that no one visit.

Funeral services for Chung were held in Hawaii on April 1. A memorial service on campus is being planned.

On the Green to charge for ads

In order to comply with the Education of the Deaf Act of 1992, as amended, *On the Green* must begin charging a fee for classified ads submitted for publication.

The production of *On the Green* is supported by federal funds, and the EDA amendments prohibit the University from using federal money to provide goods or services for personal use.

Therefore, beginning with the May 3 issue (the deadline for copy is 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23), *On the Green* will charge \$1 per classified advertisement for each time an ad is published.

Payment, in cash and in the exact amount, must accompany each ad, which must be delivered in person or by campus mail to MSSD, Room G-37. (The Department of Publications and Production cannot be responsible for money not received if sent through campus mail.)

Diversity Day addresses race, ethnicity

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Transportation will be provided from the Northwest Campus to Kendall Green at 8 and 8:15 a.m., and back to the campus at 4:10 and 4:15 p.m.

Opening Activities

- Individual units meet for 30 minutes to review expectations at 8:15 a.m.
- Dr. Jordan will deliver a welcoming speech at 9 a.m. in the Field House, followed by a keynote address by Dr. Julianne Malveaux.

Concurrent Sessions

- "Racial Myths and Stereotypes: When I was Young I Learned . . ." 10:10 to 11:25 a.m. in the Field House.
- "The Deaf Minority Experience," a panel discussion by leaders of the deaf community, 10:10 to 11:25 a.m., Elstad Auditorium.
- "What's in it for White Guys? How White Male Professionals can Profit from Workplace Diversity," 10:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Ely Multipurpose Room.
- "Native American Learning Styles," 10:10 to 11:10 a.m., Room LN11, Merrill Learning Center.
- "Enhancing Race Relations on Campus: New Challenges and Opportunities," a video presentation, 10:10 to 11:45 a.m., TV Studio.
- "Building Black and Latino Unity on the Campus," 10:10 to 11 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m., TBA.
- "Giants, Wizards, and Dwarfs," three exercises that examine cultural awareness, followed by ideas supporting a multicultural environment,

10:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Room 113, Field House.

- "Prejudice Reduction Skill Training," 10:10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Room 101A, Fowler Hall.
- "Deaf Oprah," moderated by Evon Black, a discussion on whether race is an issue in the deaf community, or if the deaf community enjoys a unity that the hearing community has yet to achieve, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Field House.
- "Out of the Mouth of Students: Views on Issues of Bigotry on Campus," 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Field House.
- "Roundtable Discussion—Curriculum: Issues Related to Infusion," 12:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Elstad Auditorium.
- "Open Forum—Campus Diversity as an Issue of Public Policy," 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- "Racism 101," video and discussion, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., TV Studio.
- "Racial Identity Theory," 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., TBA.
- "Confronting Bigotry and Racism on College Campuses," 11 to 11:45 a.m., and 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

During the concurrent sessions from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., bag lunches will be distributed at various sites. Mall activities will begin at 11:30 a.m., including an arts and crafts sale and samples of ethnic foods.

Closing Activities

- Dennis Watson delivers keynote address, 2 to 3 p.m., Field House.
- Follow-up discussion, 3:15 to 4 p.m., Field House.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received April 5-9 will be printed April 19.

FOR SALE: 1987 Dodge Colt hatchback, blue, stick shift, AC, rear wiper/defrost, 81K miles, very good cond., \$1,150/BO. Call x5050 or E-mail KESTOCK.

FOR SALE: Schwinn World Sport 12-speed touring bike, ladies 21-in., exc. cond., \$125. E-mail KMBROWN.

FOR SALE: Scan bedroom set incl. full-size bed, glass top round table w/chairs, oak coffee table, oak end table, Scan file drawer, L-shaped sofa bed w/pillows. Call x7247 or E-mail ADESAL.

FOR SALE: Queen-size mattress and box spring, immaculate cond., \$100/BO. Call x5005 or E-mail SLELLIS.

FOR SALE: 25-ft. sailboat; 1981 Tanzer w/1989 Evinrude 8 hp., draws 3 ft., roller furling, depth finder, knotmeter, sleeps 4, very good cond. Call (301) 292-0850 (V) or E-mail MHREICHARD.

WANTED: Deaf adults who receive little/no benefit from hearing aids for a 10-mo. NIH-sponsored study using newly developed vibrotactile aid. First language must be English. Participants will be paid. Call Paula Tucker, x6467 or E-mail 1IPTUCKER.

FOR SALE: 1987 Subaru wagon, 4WD, AC, stereo, 20-mo. warranty, 95K miles, \$4,000/BO. Call x5540 or E-mail SGIBBINS.

FOR SALE: 3-level townhouse in Bowie, Md., 2-BR, 3-BA, fireplace, central AC, new carpet, new roof, driveway, deck, \$123,990/BO; 386sx IBM compatible computer, 16mhz, 80mb hard drive, 2mb RAM, 3-1/2 and 5-1/4 in. disk drives, like new, \$1,200/BO. Call (301) 249-8589 (TTY) or E-mail JBGRINDSTAFF.

FOR SALE: Apple Macintosh IIfx, 5mb, RAM/230mb of hard drive, extended keyboard, mouse, System 7 w/NEC 37 CD-ROM Player, 3 mo. old, exc. cond., \$2,800/BO. Call Mike (301) 345-5788 (TTY) or E-mail 11MMONGIA.

FOR SALE: Split-foyer home, treed, fenced lot cul de sac in Laurel, Md., 4-BR, 3-BA, laundry room, workshop, carport, deck, walkout basement. Call (301) 490-0084 (TTY).

FOR RENT: House in small waterfront community 45 min. from Gallaudet to share with female nonsmoker, pets allowed, \$325/mo. incl. util. Call Nancy, (202) 205-9090 (TTY), work, or (410) 867-1899 (V/TTY), home.

FOR RENT: Large room w/private bath in large house in South Laurel, Md., some furniture avail., \$450/mo. incl. util. Call Gina, (301) 490-8397 (V/TTY) or E-mail GAOLIVIA.

WANTED: Used TTY. Call Amona Khalifa after 6 p.m., (301) 459-4551 (V/TTY).

PERSONAL: Holly (grad student from Pa.)—we met at the Capitals/Penguins game on Feb. 28. Please call Bill (301) 279-6929 (V).

WANTED: Student for after-school care of deaf 3-year-old in Arlington, Va., home, must have trans. Call (703) 528-0170 (V/TTY).

WANTED: Female grad student is looking for summer housesitting job, experienced, loves pets. E-mail 11PWANG.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TTY).

COORDINATOR, INTERPRETER TRAINING FOR DEAF INDIVIDUALS GRANT: Linguistics and Interpreting

DIRECTOR, MULTICULTURAL STUDENT PROGRAMS: Academic Support and Student Development

DATA/ACCOUNTING/LOGISTICS SPECIALIST: Conferences and Summer Studies

FACULTY POSITION: Department of Communication Arts

FACULTY POSITIONS (2): Psychology Department

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